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## A NOTE TO YOU

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## Conditions at the Dam.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13, 1912.

J. F. Bader, Sheriff,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge your letter of January 10th.

I sent Captain Smith, whom I have engaged in the Ranger service as a

detective, to the Medina Irrigation

canal camp, and I am handing you

herewith a copy of his report. I had

an inquiry and investigation made at

the instance of the Mexican Consul at

San Antonio.

Captain Smith is not here now but I

will refer your letter to General Hutch-

inson, the Adjutant General, for his at-

tention.

Yours truly,

O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor.

—o—

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11, 1912.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt,  
Governor of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to instructions, I left Aus-

tin on Saturday, January 6, 1912, for

the Medina Irrigation Company's dam,

which is situated about twenty miles

from Dunlay, Medina County, Texas.

I arrived at Dunlay on Sunday morn-

ing, January 7, 1912, but found I could

not get transportation to the dam until

the following morning—Monday. On

the morning of the 8th I arrived at the

dam.

I found there were 1100 Mexicans

and about 200 Americans engaged on

the construction of said dam, in charge

of Superintendent F. H. Carson, who

has been with Dr. Pearson's enter-

prise in Mexico for the last seven

years. I found the Mexicans have a

camp apart for themselves; they

are living in comfortable houses and

my tents. The army tents were

erected in San Antonio at Ft. Sam

Houston. I had a talk with several

of the Mexicans employed there and they

seemed to be very well satisfied

with the treatment they received.

I further found the commissary,

which is run by the Irrigation people,

charges the same price for groceries as

the different houses in San Antonio.

I also found the Mexicans receive for

their wages \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day.

They also have a hospital in charge of

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V. A. CROW  
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, whose duty it is to go around every day and see if any of them are suffering from any diseases or ailments. I found there were two men in the hospital—one whose eyesight was badly impaired by a powder explosion while blasting, the other was suffering with dysentery. I also found that they have a sanitary force, which is composed of ten Mexicans, whose duty it is to go round the Mexican quarters, clean up all refuse and to keep the place generally clean.

Not long ago, I found that a Mexi-

can by the name of M. Flores, claiming to be from San Antonio, bearing letters of introduction from the Mexican Consul at that point, started or tried to start a Mexican Protective Society, asking a fee of \$2.00 to join the society and fifty cents per month dues thereafter. The management at the dam would not stand for this, thinking same would cause more or less trouble, such as fights, etc. Flores got very angry and left.

Superintendent Carson will not stand for any liquor being on the premises, but from all accounts, Mexicans will get liquor and bring it into camp, which, however, is destroyed whenever found.

These Mexicans are brought to the dam from Laredo, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Their transportation is paid to the works and deducted from their first week's salary. Some of them belong to the several Mexican States, viz: Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Chihuahua. Labor agent at Laredo is Laredo Employment Agency, run by a man named Parker, and the name of the labor agent at Del Rio is Tomb. The labor agent for the dam is Charles Klock, whose headquarters are in San Antonio. Mr. Klock has the entire charge of getting Mexicans for the dam.

Two Mexicans told me that there are "runners" in Mexico—Mexicans who get them to come across into the States. They are then gathered up on this side and immediately sent to the dam to work.

On the night of Wednesday, the 10th instant, forty-eight Mexicans came from Del Rio to Dunlay in charge of Jose Anguna on their way to the dam. Mostly all these Mexicans have their families with them and there is quite a large Mexican settlement at the dam.

Since the construction of the dam two accidents have occurred—one by a rock falling on the head of a Mexican, and another by debris from the works falling on him—causing them to be laid up for a time, though their pay went on the same as though they were working until they could return to work. Besides numerous others have had their fingers, toes, etc., crushed or mashed, and the people are annoyed by the influx of lawyers trying to work up damage suits, in consequence of these accidents.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) WILLIAM SMITH,  
Captain Co. "D", State Rangers.

## Charles J. Hartung Dead.

Mr. Charles J. Hartung died suddenly at his home on the lower Hondo early Monday morning, January 15, 1912. Mr. Hartung has been in bad health for some time but was not thought to be seriously ill. Several of his friends spent Sunday with him and he seemed reasonably well and retired as usual at night. At two o'clock in the morning he still had made no complaint. But when his little boy went to his room to call him at six o'clock in the morning he was dead. From his appearance it was presumed that he had died of a hemorrhage from the lungs between four and five o'clock.

The remains were buried in the family graveyard on the Hartung place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last respects to the deceased by attending the obsequies.

Mr. Hartung was 33 years, 7 months, and 2 days old at the time of his demise. He was born and reared in Medina County. He is survived by a widow and three small children. Also surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Louisa Hartung, and three sisters and one brother.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

F. H. Falkenberg, formerly of this place but now a traveling drug salesman, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Falkenberg's friends here are always glad to see him.

## Clean Up.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HONDO AND VICINITY:—

Owing to the epidemic of measles in our midst and the presence of small pox, diphtheria and cerebro spinal meningitis in the surrounding country it becomes necessary for us to do something to prevent, if possible, an outbreak at this place.

I ask the people of this town to aid us in our efforts by cleaning up their premises, burning all refuse and debris that is inflammable and hauling away what can not be burned. Vaults should be cleaned and treated with slacked lime. Hog pens, chicken coops, houses and horse stalls should all be given a good cleaning and kept in that condition. Germs find their most ideal breeding places in dirt and filth and by removing this source of infection we accomplish a great deal in prevention of disease.

The people are particularly warned regarding spitting upon the side-walks and floors. Cerebro spinal meningitis is frequently transmitted in this manner. Remember that a person in good health coming from the infected districts may bring in the cerebro spinal meningitis germ and while not contracting the disease themselves may transmit it to others. Hondo should adopt the methods of other localities and quarantine against the infected districts.

The physicians of this vicinity will appreciate the hearty co-operation of all the citizens in cleaning up our town. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

W. H. SMITH,  
County Health Officer.

## "The Tyranny of Tears"

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The plot of the play revolves around a young married couple but the story is unique in that there is no villain, no infidelity and no mother-in-law. The author has departed widely from the hackneyed and conventional and has given us instead fresh situations and unusual characters. A charming and enjoyable comedy that would please any audience. Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27.

## Philathea Class.

The regular meeting of the Wesley Philathea class was held Tuesday Jan. 16th at the home of Mrs. E. G. Garwood.

The study was opened by a prayer by Rev. Bennett, after which the business of the class was attended to. The minutes by the secretary and the report of the Treasurer were read and approved.

The lesson on the book of Genesis was conducted by Mrs. T. C. Barnes. A most interesting hour and a half followed each member discussing some important topic in the Bible from the time of Adam to Joseph. The next lesson will be on the book of Exodus, and all members are requested to read the book of Exodus before next meeting which will be held at Mrs. Geo. Jones' on Tuesday Jan. 30th. The theme for roll call will be "Sacrifice." A most delightful course of pineapple gelatine and cake was served with a verse accompanying which was read while the guest was lunching.

Miss Lois Elder rendered two instrumental solos which were greatly enjoyed.

The class adjourned at 5:30 with the understanding of meeting next time at 3 sharp.

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To us seemed short  
Yet from our loved ones  
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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
R. G. Harding to Franz C. Groos, et  
al, Dec. 21, 1911, deed to 127 acres of  
land out of survey 5, in name of Robt.  
Atkinson, \$5719.50.  
F. Klein to W. W. Churchill, Dec.  
22, 1910, deed to lot 10, block 16, Hon-  
do, \$7000.  
W. W. Churchill and wife to A. E.  
Klein and wife, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to  
lot 10, block 16, Hondo, \$8000.  
Emil Mann and wife to Franz C.  
Groos, et al, Dec. 27, 1911, deed to 101  
acres out of surveys 447 and 31, Camp-  
bell and Degant, \$5,050.  
Henry Mann to same parties, Dec.  
27, 1911, deed to 232 acres out of sur-  
veys 35 and 448, Brown and Lehman,  
\$15,200.  
E. F. Gates and wife to same parties,  
Dec. 26, 1911, deed to 259 acres out of  
survey 449, Mary Denson, \$12,950.  
Bippert & Keller to Mrs. L. Burger,  
Dec. 28, 1911, deed to lots 6 to 12, block  
3, North Heights addition to Lacoste,  
\$370.  
Bippert & Keller to John Burger,  
Dec. 28, 1911, deed to lots 1 to 4, block  
8, North Heights addition to Lacoste,  
\$240.  
F. R. Briscoe to L. E. Bendele, Dec.  
4, 1911, deed to a part of the Geo. T.  
Briscoe Addition to Devine, \$875.  
Thos. Coopwood, et al, to L. E.  
Bendele, Dec. 7, 1911, deed to 2 acres  
out of survey 2, F. Niggli, Devine,  
\$600.  
Angerina Campbell to John T. Bris-  
coe, Dec. 26, 1911, deed to 2 acres out  
of survey 2, F. Niggli, Devine, \$1900.  
C. McGarr to Henry F. Salzmann,  
Dec. 11, 1911, deed to lots 19 and 20,  
block 29, Lacoste, \$200.  
Mrs. Jackie Newton to Fritz Faser-  
ler, Jan. 2, 1912, deed to 320 acres out  
of survey 807, in name of Thos. Ber-  
nard, \$4317.50.  
Albert H. Wadsworth, et al, to Jac.  
Reinhart, Aug. 25, 1911, deed to 320  
acres, in name of Galan Hodges, \$1440.  
Geo. T. Briscoe to Franz C. Groos,  
et al, Dec. 28, 1911, deed to 530 acres  
out of various surveys and known as the  
Fritz Bippert farm, \$10,600.  
G. H. Gammij and wife to same par-  
ties, Dec. 27, 1911, deed to 250 acres  
out of survey 58, in name of Jos. L.  
Lytie, \$9,900.  
Jos. S. Carr to same parties, Dec.  
27, 1911, deed to 250 acres out of sur-  
vey 58, in name of Jos. L. Lytie, \$10  
and other considerations.  
J. H. Bales, et al, to same parties,  
Dec. 28, 1911, deed to about 1078 acres  
out of various surveys, \$48,510.  
A. G. Edwards to Frank Krueger,  
Oct. 20, 1910, deed to lots 14 and 15,  
block 34, Lacoste, \$60.  
C. B. Woodward and wife to Roma-  
nus Gross, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to about  
8268 acres, consisting of 10 different  
surveys, \$68,211.  
Ignacio Cuellar and wife to Paul  
Jungman, et al, Dec. 28, 1911, deed to  
lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 12, Lacoste,  
\$390.  
F. L. Graff, et al, to Chas. Graff,  
Sr., Dec. 16, 1911, deed to lots 9 and  
10 and w. 1/2 of lot 8, block 45, Hondo,  
\$1400.  
C. A. Duncan Jr. and wife to W. R.  
Morris, June 1, 1911, deed to 6 1/2 acres  
out of surveys 5, 19, 147 1/2, \$700.  
W. R. Morris and wife to L. L.  
White, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to same  
land as described above, \$545.  
J. G. Lilly to O. J. Lilly, et al, Jan.  
4, 1912, deed to 20 acres out of survey  
3, in name of Winans, \$2600.  
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Items of Interest Culled or  
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Last Wednesday afternoon Jan. 3rd.  
Mrs. Joe Nester was honored with a  
surprise party, it being her 59th birth-  
day. Her daughters, Misses Ella and  
Hulda had invited a few of her friends  
and kinfolks to spend the afternoon  
which was indeed enjoyed by all.  
Coffee and some delicious cakes were  
the refreshments. As one by one de-  
parted for home they wished Mrs. Nes-  
ter many more happy birthdays. Those  
invited were: Mrs. A. E. Nester,  
Mrs. Pete Koch Jr. Chris Batot, Mrs.  
Val. Nester, Mrs. J. B. Zerr, Mrs.  
Ferdinand Nester, Mrs. Louis Enderle,  
Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Saathoff and  
Mrs. F. E. Saathoff.  
Mr. V. A. Johnson, the well known  
stockman who about a month ago went  
to San Antonio for medical treatment  
has returned and is now back on his  
ranch. The many friends of Mr. John-  
son will be glad to know that he comes  
back fully restored to health. How-  
ever, Mr. Johnson did not spend all his  
time in San Antonio. After his health  
permitted, he visited several of his  
sons residing in various parts of the  
State, before his return to D'Hanis.  
Mr. Henry Oefinger, the well known  
barber, has been unable to attend to  
business for the last week or more on  
account of a pair of bad hands. For  
some unknown reason he has tempor-  
arily lost the use of both of his hands  
and they are of no service to him what-  
ever. His many friends and customers  
sincerely hope he will soon recover and  
be able to resume his business.  
Mr. James Johnson of Alpine, stopp-  
ed off here Monday last on his way to  
San Antonio to visit his old friend, Mr.  
F. J. Carle. Unfortunately, Mr. Carle  
was out of the city, and Mr. Johnson,  
much to his regret, was compelled to  
go on to San Antonio, and forego the  
pleasure he had anticipated in renew-  
ing his acquaintance with Mr. Carle.  
Miss Della Reinhart of San Antonio  
spent several days here last week visit-  
ing relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Oscar Tondre was on the sick  
list last week, but is able to be about  
again.  
The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Rudinger is reported on the sick list  
this week.  
Last week two of our prominent  
citizens celebrated their birthdays,  
namely Messrs. Pete Koch who was  
33 years old on Wednesday and Com-  
missioner J. B. Ney who reached his  
54th milestone on Friday. Both gentle-  
men were the recipients of many and  
handsome presents as well as the con-  
gratulations of their many friends, all  
of whom expressed the heartfelt wish  
that both would have "many happy  
returns of the day."  
Mr. Martin Zerr returned to San An-  
tonio last Thursday.  
Mr. James Crow, the sewing machine  
agent of Hondo, was here on Tuesday  
last on business.  
Mrs. C. S. Klassing of San Antonio  
who has been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Koch, left on Thursday  
last.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch returned  
on Monday from an extended visit to  
San Antonio where they had been visit-  
ing their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Totten.  
A meeting for the purpose of orga-  
nizing a Medina County Bee Association  
will be held at the Carle Hall on Janu-  
ary 20th next at 2 p. m.  
The hand car of the section gang of  
which Mr. Joe Rieber is foreman, was  
utterly demolished Wednesday morning  
by being struck by the East bound pas-  
senger train about 3 miles East of  
town.  
Mr. Oscar Rothe cut his foot with an  
axe while chopping wood last Monday  
evening. Dr. Rahm was summoned  
and rendered surgical aid. While the  
accident is not serious, Mr. Rothe will  
be laid up for some little time while the  
wound heals.  
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good for so much cash on the purchase of a piano, a \$50  
scholarship in Draughton's Business College or the \$35 sew-  
ing machine.  
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HER CHOICE of the two remaining prizes, and  
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of votes will be given a piano due bill or choice of either the  
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their face value as so much cash on the purchase of  
any new piano in our stock at the catalog price. Hold-  
er can call at our store, select piano and get price on  
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Due bills will be valid for three months from their  
date of issue, which will be upon receipt of your order  
for same at the close of your contest.  
Yours truly,  
San Antonio Music Co.  
If there is a young lady in Medina County not now  
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piano during the next six months we want her to fill  
out the coupon below and get in the race. Win one of  
these due bills and save from \$75 to \$100 on the pur-  
chase of your piano. When this advertisement is tak-  
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The Anvil Herald will give votes on subscription payments  
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**SECTION TEN.**  
**Medina County Special Road Law.**

On or before the first day of January each year, all road overseers of Medina county shall make their report upon oath, upon forms to be furnished them by the commissioners' court. Said report shall state the condition of their roads, number of hands and the name of each subject to road work, and the number of days that each hand has worked, amount of all money collected, from whom collected and if expended, for what purpose, and if there is a balance on hand it shall be turned over to his successor in office, to be paid out for work on said road; the mile posts and index boards and condition of same, and what road work is necessary in his precinct. Said report shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Said report shall be examined by the commissioners' court at a special term to be held on the second Monday in January, and if they be found correct shall be approved by said court, otherwise returned to said overseer for correction. At said special term (second Monday in January after each election year) said commissioners' court shall appoint and commission road overseers who shall serve for two years, as well as to fill vacancies. The commissioners' court may allow road overseers one dollar and fifty cents per day (not to exceed ten days, however, per annum) for all days worked by such overseer, over and above his five days under the direction of his county commissioner. Any overseer intentionally failing to perform his duties as such overseer, or failing or refusing to make his annual report as required by law, or failing or refusing to serve or perform the duties of overseer when appointed by said court, or failing to comply with the law in any way concerning his duties as overseer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

**Foley Kidney Pills**

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If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves and promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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**Saves Two Lives.**

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

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13.50 Suits.....	6.75	22.50 Suits.....	11.25
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The stock is large and varied!

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2.00 Trousers.....	1.60
2.50 Trousers.....	1.98
3.00 Trousers.....	2.40
3.50 Trousers.....	2.80
4.00 Trousers.....	3.20
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## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

T. E. S. Tripp and wife and Mrs. Ed. Tripp and son of Macdona were the guests of Mrs. Lina Reicherzer Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop was a pleasant visitor here Thursday.

Gus. Kroeger gave the restaurant of Mr. O. P. Jungmann a neat coat of paint.

Messrs. Gus. Tripp and Mac. Luckie of Macdona attended the grand show here Thursday night.

A grand show was given here by Busby's greatest Minstrels Thursday night and was well attended from all sides. Everybody who attended reported it being a success.

Miss Clara Balmos returned from Hondo one day this week after a brief stay with friends.

E. J. Balmos of Devine was here to meet his daughter, Miss Clara, who returned from Hondo.

Seb Biediger of Spindletop boarded the train here Thursday morning for San Antonio on business. He returned the same night.

Mrs. Fred. Biediger and daughter of Spindletop is visiting relatives here this week.

August Naegelin, representing the Castanola Grocery Co., of San Antonio called on his customers here Thursday.

W. H. Dunning, representing the San Antonio Life Insurance Co., was in town several days this week on business for that concern. We understand Mr. Dunning wrote several policies while here.

Mrs. Jacob Mangold sported a brand new auto seat buggy Thursday as did also, Mrs. Peter Jungmann of the Sauz.

We have several cases of pneumonia around here. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Fred Biediger resigned as bartender at the Loessberg saloon and accepted a position as assistant clerk in the S. P. depot here Saturday. We wish him success.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz and son are visiting relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Geo. Mangold, the jolly little George of Castroville, was here on business today. He informed us that he will go to work for Mr. Waltou again by the first of February.

Adolph Mangold and brother Lenoard of Castroville were here for some freight today.

Miss Ida Kauffman and the writer took a drive to Idlewild Monday and paid a call to Mrs. Gus. Kroeger and Mrs. Joe Kaufmann and family.

Mary Augusta, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach, died at her parent's home Friday evening at 6 o'clock p. m. of pneumonia after an illness of about three days. The deceased was near six months of age at the time of her demise. The remains were taken to Castroville Sunday afternoon and were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lionel Loessberg, Eugene Keller, Herbert Moeller, and Herman Jungman. The girls were Misses Elenora Mangold, Mamie Loessberg, Emma Geiger and Helen Jungmann. A large concourse of

near and dear relatives followed the body to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken parents.

Mr. Louis Luckenbach and family, Mr. Toeperwine and family, Miss Ida Reicherzer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reicherzer of Seguin, Miss Lottie Luckenbach of D'Hanis, and Mr. Julius Reicherzer Jr. of Austin were here for the funeral.

Joe Salzmann is attending court at San Antonio this week.

Gus. Kroeger is giving the residence of Mr. Louis Biediger a neat coat of paint.

Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio is here on business today.

F. T. Lester resigned his position as pumper at Lacoste and moved to Moore, Texas, where he will go into the Apiary business.

Mr. Black Hill of Down East took his place. He and his family moved to town last week where he will in future reside.

Mrs. Hy. Haas is on the sick list this week.

Miss Hilda Bendele of Biry was here on a visit to her grandma, Mrs. Andrew Keller.

Mrs. Hy. Vonflie and Mrs. Hy. Haass of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Geo. L. Haass Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach is very low with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery. Dr. Decker and Miss Perkins, trained nurse of San Antonio were called to her Monday. At last report she was a little better.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mann was baptized in St. Mary's Church Sunday, also the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing.

Capt. Emil Schmidt was a business visitor at Idlewild Monday.

Mr. Willie Schertz of San Antonio was here on business one day this week.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt of Castroville was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Mangold and Hy. Groff of Castroville were here to see their bests Sunday. Look out little Geo. too many girls are no good.

Capt. Emil Schmidt has a force of Carpenters at work this week on a two-story Hotel, one block from depot, which will be of great benefit to Lacoste.

Sam Tschirhart of the Walton Camp was here on business Tuesday. Lacoste, Jan. 16, 1912.

N. W. Ward was in town yesterday from Yancey.

Mrs. Matt Rath and children visited relatives in D'Hanis Thursday.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey last night.

At a conference of local physicians here Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to send Dr. B. R. Bradley to Dallas to look into the Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis situation. The Commissioner's Court agreed to pay the expenses of the trip and as we go to press Drs. Bradley and Barnes of Sabinal are making preparations for the trip.



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A story you will read with breathless interest  
WATCH FOR OPENING CHAPTER

### Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

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Druggist

C. R. GAINES,

Hardware

F. A. HEYEN,

Confectioner

W. E. CLARK.

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Be sure to ask for tickets when trading with these firms and bring them to this office and vote them for the young lady of your choice or give them to her.

# LEAP YEAR DANCE!

A Grand Leap Year Dance  
Will Be Given At

CASTROVILLE

Wernette's Opera House

Friday, Jan. 26

Good Music, Good Floor, Good  
Lights. A Fine Supper will be  
Served.

Come One! Come All!

---The Committee.

## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Miss Annie Hunnam, teacher Vandenberg school, was tendered a pleasant birthday surprise by her friends last Wednesday night.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the schools in this vicinity last week.

Theodore Mertz was here from ricksburg this week delivering stones and was the guest of his time friend, Henry Bohlen, while here.

W. N. Saathoff and family of visited J. S. and S. H. Saathoff families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss of were pleasant visitors to our business Sunday.

Fritz Hartmann and the wife a pleasant Sunday last with J. G. Karm and family visiting here last Sunday.

Charles Britsch was down from dera county the fore part of the J. G. Heyen and family of visited home-folks here last Sunday.

Several from here attended prize party at Bader Settlement Sunday night.

Ernest Wiemers came over Hondo Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends here.

The Lower Hondo boys are early in re-organizing their baseball team, for at this time of the year are more apt to encounter a blizzard than a ball. Even the Vandenberg Grays have felt the severe cold and found that the only thing to make apparel complete is a fur cap. Cooney, do not get too loud in your boasts or they will surely have their "skint" before the season opens. Jan. 17, 1912.

## Nordmark - Adams.

P. A. Nordmark of Hondo and Katherine Adams of this city quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 614 Boulevard, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends last Sunday at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Cross of Heights Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordmark left immediately for Houston and other places and will be at home in Hondo March 1st. - Wednesday's Express.

Mr. Nordmark has resided in several years, being employed as a carpenter and mechanic for Mr. Steiner. His bride spent last fall here at one of the stores, and many friends here who will be pleased to welcome her back to Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Some of the friends of the ladies in the piano contest are clipping the nomination blank of the free coupon. The nomination blank only counts for one time in the Free Coupon.

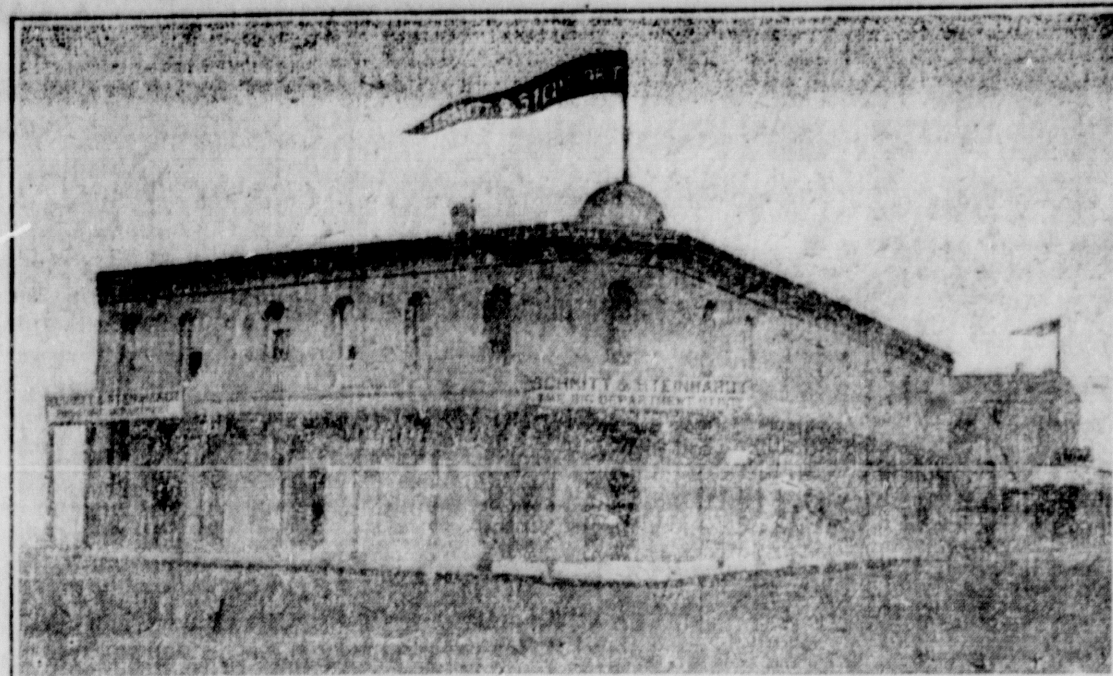
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# January CLEARANCE SALE!

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Medina County's  
Biggest,  
Best and  
Busiest Store

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits Are in  
This January Clearance Sale at 20 Per Cent Reduction:

## Exciting Reductions!

on Men's and Boy's Choice  
OVER-COATS

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Men's 7.50 Over-coats.....	5.95
Men's 8.00 Over-coats.....	6.40
Men's 10.00 Over-coats.....	7.95
Men's 12.50 Over-coats.....	9.95
Men's 15.00 Over-coats.....	11.95
Men's 16.50 Over-coats.....	13.20
Men's 20.00 Over-coats.....	15.95
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### BETWEEN JOY AND SORROW.

BETWEEN joy and sorrow,  
As twilight day and morning,  
I lay for a space,  
And I heard, so lying,  
My old grief sighing  
From her faroff place.

I said: "Thou art over,  
And where dreams hover  
Thou hoverest now  
In the land of thy dwelling  
What waters are welling  
And blossoms what bough?"

"Old tears are its rivers  
The wind that there quivers  
Is breath of old sighs,  
Wreck strewn are the shores there,  
And sunset endures there  
Through infinite skies.

"But all there is quiet  
There no wave makes riot  
On the wall cumbered coasts,  
Where thou movest languid,  
But not quite vanished—  
A ghost among ghosts!"  
—Philip Bourke Marston.

CLEAN up your premises.  
Cleanliness is nature's best safeguard against disease.

SPRING is evidently opening early in Alpine. The buds of Poetry have already begun to burst into blossom from the fertile brain of Kuzen Bill!

ELSEWHERE we publish the official call for a convention to be held in Del Rio, February 16 and 17, 1912, for the purpose of securing a purer and more intelligent suffrage system for the state of Texas. This is an important movement and all who can should attend the convention.

THE tree-planting season is here. Not every one can write an epic or paint a landscape whose beauty may bless generations yet unborn. But the humblest can plant a tree—a tree whose spreading branches may shelter the wayfarer of the future from the storms that beat about a defenseless head—and thereby become, none the less, a benefactor to mankind. Plant trees!

COMES soon the time to tune and sing the lays to our Roof Garden Spring; No blasting frost nor blighting freeze shall later come to kill our trees. The many changes we shall ring shall start their best with early Spring. But chief of all we'll set our pegs to coax the hens to lay more eggs.—Alpine Guide. Ah! Kuzen Bill! Kuzen Bill!—tell us—tell us! if you will; oh, what makes you take on so? eggnog supply gettin' low?

THE Anvil Herald called attention last week editorially to the importance of cleaning up the town. In this connection, there is work for the health authorities to do; work that the authorities can safely be depended upon to faithfully perform to the best of their ability. But back of and far above this duty is the duty of each individual to put and keep his private premises in the proper sanitary condition. This done and there will be little left for the health authorities to do. Do your part as a good citizen and let us have a clean and a healthy town.

ANY movement looking to the purification of the ballot or the elevation of the intelligence and morality of the electorate must, in the very nature of things, have the endorsement and support of every good citizen. But the illiterate voter is not always the dangerous voter for the reason that he is not always the corrupt voter. Then, too, it must not be forgotten that there would not be a purchasable vote if there were no purchaser for it. Just in proportion to the superior intelligence of the buyer is his crime more reprehensible than the crime of the more ignorant seller. Furthermore, if there is any difference in degree between the crime of the barefooted greaser who barter his vote for a pair of shoes and the slick politician who swaps his support to another for the other's support of him or his measure the palliation would surely be in favor of the former. When we go to applying the pruning hook let it reach all of the branches.

FORGIVENESS is one of the noblest qualities of the human heart. He who is most forgiving is most god-like. Who most forgives forgets most "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune", and, forgetting, finds for himself the most peace of mind—that nearest foretaste to mortals given of a blissful heaven! But, there are some things in this world that are not to be lightly forgiven. Repentance must precede the favor of even an all wise and all merciful God! And he who forgives an unrepentant enemy is apt to be mistaken for a coward and to have other indignities heaped upon him for his pains. So long as there is strife and contention around him man may still have a righteous fight!

"Beware  
Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in,  
Bear it that the opposer may beware  
of thee!"

We believe there is not an anti-Colquitt paper in Texas that has failed to exorcise the Governor because a member of his staff has been convicted of conspiracy against the established government of Mexico. Of course, such crimes are not to be palliated whether they are perpetrated by a figure-head attache of the Governor's staff or by those newspapers that only recently were giving all of the aid and comfort within their power to the chief conspirator in a similar movement. But, no doubt, those papers that are so prone to lay the blame on Colquitt for the crime of his friend need to congratulate themselves upon the fact that the world never held them guilty of the short-comings of those who happened to be their friends. Neither will it reverse the policy in the case of Governor Colquitt.

### A CALL

For the Purpose of Securing a Purer and More Intelligent Suffrage System for the State of Texas.

Whereas, It is a notorious fact, within the knowledge of every enlightened citizen of the State of Texas, that our present election laws are inadequate, and encourage to a large extent trafficking in votes by permitting the right of suffrage to some who have not the intelligence to understand for what they vote, and

Whereas, It is believed that an amendment to the said election laws requiring every voter to make out his own ballot without assistance from any source, would produce a more enlightened citizenship and to a large extent reduce the possibility of vote buying, while at the same time eliminating the foreign illiterate vote of the State, therefore

I hereby call a convention of all citizens of the State of Texas interested in securing a purer and more intelligent suffrage system, to meet at Del Rio, Texas, February 16, 1912, at 10:00 a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To devise ways and means for securing the adoption, by the next Legislature, of such an amendment to the election laws as the Convention may decide upon.
2. To decide upon some plan, to inaugurate a state-wide campaign to further this object.
3. To form permanent organization, appoint necessary committees, and
4. Transact such other business as may be properly brought before the said Convention.

JOS. O. BOEHMER.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 15, 1912.

### Live Oak Slough News.

BY COONEY.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clements visited R. D. Johnson and wife Sunday.

Mr. Willie Poehler and Fritz Hartman visited Edward and Oscar Moehring Sunday.

Mr. Henry Terrell attended the show Thursday night and reports it being pretty good, only we want him to come home and leave the north up there next time.

We are glad to say that Travis and Charles Berry are up again after a brief illness of measles.

Mr. Henry Merriman and Valter Crow were seen down our way Sunday "Via Cole 30."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman and Miss Mary Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Gillam visited Miss Hattie Garrison Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fusselman and family attended church at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. Henry Leinweber was seen passing through our vicinity enroute to "Sandy Land" on his weekly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heagelin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riff.

A heavy norther blew up on Thursday evening and we have been having some disagreeable weather the last few days.

Come on, Narrator; let's have some more news. You surely deserve the prize for promptness.

January 15, 1912.

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We want every one in Hondo who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

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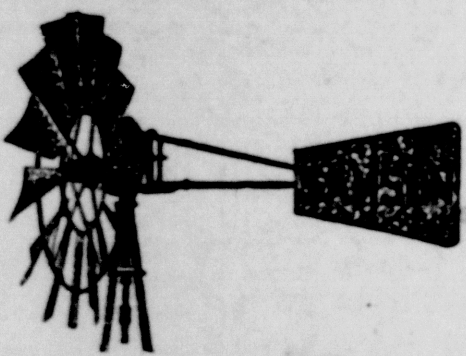
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## CASTROVILLE

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, —

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Judge Ed de Montel and Co. Att'y R. J. Noonan of Hondo were in our midst Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Tony Forst of Hondo was also a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Co. Surveyor H. V. Haass was in Hondo on business Tuesday.

Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek transacted business at Hondo Thursday.

After an ideal warm day Thursday one of the coldest northers of the season swooped down on us during the night and the ground was covered with a heavy sheet of ice all day Friday. Cold weather is still prevailing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach of Lacoste died of pneumonia on Friday, Jan. 12, 1912, and the little corpse was brought to Castroville Sunday afternoon and laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. W. Kralik performed the last sad rites. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Mrs. Kate Supples of Upper San Geronimo visited friends in our midst Saturday.

Justice Court was again grinding Saturday.

A number of our young folks attended the "Blondin Show" at Lacoste Saturday night.

We were informed that Wm. Jungmann's cash drawer was rifled of about eight or ten dollars Saturday night. It seems that two fellows were sitting in the saloon taking life easy. Mr. Jungmann stepped out for a few minutes. Upon re-entering he found that his visitors had left and upon investigation found that the money was gone. He called an officer and had the two men (they were taking in the Show) arrested and searched and the money was found with them. They were brought to Castroville and lodged in jail.

Wm. Naegelin made an overland business trip to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Joe F. Bader arrived in our midst on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hans visited the damsite Sunday.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ed L. Etter of Cline to Miss Cecelia Salzmann of Lacoste on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, at St. Mary's Church, Lacoste.

Castroville, Jan. 15, 1912.

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## Surprise Party.

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Those present were: Jac. Hutzler and family, Jos. A. Riff and family, Ad. Beidiger and family, Dom Schott and family, Louis Moehring and family, Henry Schulte and family, Henry Saathoff and family, Ed Hutzler and family, Aug. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutzler and Mrs. Lena Tschirhart, Misses Josie Mehr, Louisa Schott, Hulda Schulte, Clara and Emma Boehle, Minnie and Annie Lindeburg, Louisa and Emilie Reitzer, Emma and Lizetta Breiten, Clara, Selma and Alma Hutzler, Nora and Clara Liebold and Rose Riff, Willie J., Frank, August and Adolph Brucks, Emil, Henry G., Henry J., Geo. Boehle, Ernest, Hugo, Frank and Oscar Saathoff, Eddie Riff, Louis Mehr, Arnold Balzen, Hubert, Anton and Geo. Burger, Ed Haby, Henry W. Schweers, Johnnie B. hlen, Louis Grell, Otto Schmitt, Andrew and Henry Martin, Andrew Oefinger, Adolph Eckhart, Henry Leinweber, Herman Lindeburg, Alfred Schulte, Wm. and Frank Bohl, Frank Mechler, Alfred Pngnot, Julius and August Tschirhart, Otto Naegelin, Gus and Albert Schneider, Anton Haller, Joe Hutzler, Emil Liebold, and August Rohrbach.

Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, and then everybody went to their respective homes. Music was furnished by Louis Mehr and Ed Riff. Maybe, I failed to mention some names.

One of the crowd.

## Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

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## He Still Lives.

Charles Stillwell is the name of a lad at Jackson, Miss., who walked on the railroad track and was struck by a passenger train. He was thrown a distance of 55 feet by actual measurement and he landed on his head in a cornfield. If you think that did the business for him you are greatly mistaken. He shed a few tears, went to bed for a day and then got up and split some wood and feels all right again.

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may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

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Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes:

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

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R. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connerville Ind., is in his 65th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney acting was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.  
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That guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.  
And, Spratt was here Monday from Tarpley.  
Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at Hutzler's.  
See that new Pear Burner at Holloway Bros.  
J. W. McCaughn was up from Yancey Wednesday.  
A. M. Christilles was here Monday from Castroville.  
F. J. Saathoff made a business trip to Lacoste Tuesday.  
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.  
Many a man tries to stand on his rights who hasn't any.  
W. N. Saathoff and J. G. Heyen visited Lacoste Monday.  
The biggest ten cent box of Axle Grease at Holloway Bros.  
Rev. A. Falkenberg visited his church at Krippa Sunday.  
John Buss was in town Thursday from the Tehuacana country.  
For Sale—5 shoats at \$3.00 each. Apply to Willie Heyen. 4t.  
J. E. and J. D. Burgin were up from Yancey Wednesday on business.  
Misses Ella and Hulda Nestor of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Tuesday.  
Get your plow ready. I am prepared to give quick service. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.  
The Armstrong hotel parlors were the scene of a pleasant social Tuesday evening.  
Charles Dumont and August Mangold were down from Tarpley Monday on business.  
J. Ira Hurt, the brick mason, went to Lacoste Thursday morning to ply his trade.  
W. H. McCaugherty and Henry Kueck Jr. were here from Yancey Thursday.  
Make your wife happy with a Henny buggy for a New Year present. E. R. Leinweber.  
A marriage license was issued to E. L. Etter and Miss Cecilia L. Salzman January 12th.  
Sheriff Joe Bader was called to Castroville the first of the week on official business.  
A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.  
Fritz Weber passed through here Tuesday enroute from Utopia to Castroville on business.  
For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.  
The young people of Hondo enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. W. E. Newton Tuesday evening.  
Charlie Filliman was out from San Antonio Sunday to visit his family. He returned to San Antonio Monday.  
A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leinweber Monday, January 15, 1912. Mother and child are doing well.  
County Clerk S. A. Jungman issued a marriage license to Gerhard Ihnklin and Miss Blencke Boehme Wednesday.  
A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk Monday to Louis Gross and Miss Mary Jungman, both of Lacoste.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch were over from D'Hanis Monday and Tuesday for the funeral of the late Charles J. Hartung.  
Mrs. B. H. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Harper and baby, came down from Utopia last week and are guests of relatives here.

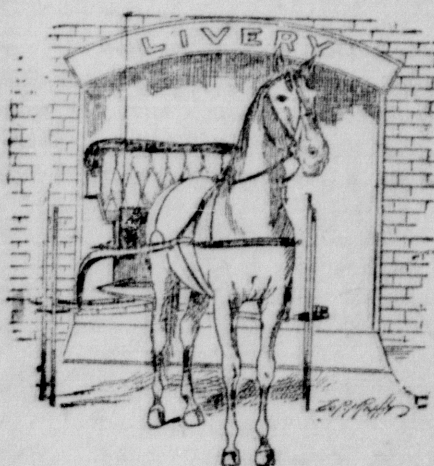


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That guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.  
The best washing machine made at Holloway Bros.  
The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.  
For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.  
Discard that wornout rig and get a new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.  
Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars and chewing and smoking tobacco.  
The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.



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All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.  
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.  
That improved Harrow at Holloway Bros.  
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Dr. B. B. Liles was up from Yancey Wednesday.  
All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.  
See that new Pear Burner at Holloway Bros.  
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.  
See Anderson for Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets. 2t.  
We can save you money on Axes and Mattocks, Holloway Bros.  
Let Moehler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. 1t.  
For Sale—Full blooded White Wyandot roosters at \$1.00 each. Apply to Charlie Metzger.  
More horse power by using Ventilex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.  
Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.  
Buy your plow harness from Eugen Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.  
When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.  
McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Theodore Merz of Fredericksburg and his cousin, Jac Bihartz, were in town Monday from which place Mr. Merz departed for his home after a pleasant visit to relatives on Black Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford arrived here Sunday from Victoria on a visit to the family of Mrs. Crawford's uncle, J. W. Ulbrich. They returned home Thursday after having spent a most enjoyable stay.  
Mesdames T. C. Hickman and Geo. W. Jones left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will attend a Convention of the Parents and Teachers Congress of Texas as delegates from the Hondo Mothers' Club.  
The health authorities on Thursday evening quarantined against all points known to be infected with cerebro spinal meningitis, and hereafter no one from such points will be allowed to stop at points in Medina County.  
Albert Walker returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in East Texas. He spent the first of the week visiting his brother, J. J. Dodson, in Uvalde and they both passed through here Thursday morning enroute to San Antonio.  
Troop K of the 3rd Cavalry, 65 men under command of Capt. Grant, camped on College Square Tuesday night. They were enroute from Ft. Sam Houston to Ft. Clark and were being accompanied by a large pack train of mules.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell returned to their home at Seguin Tuesday after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Butler, and family. Mr. Henry Terrell, Mrs. Butler's brother, remained and will make his future home at this place.  
J. S. Monkhouse, the cotton man, returned Sunday from an extensive visit over North Texas and parts of Oklahoma. His family is still at Waelder and he reports his baby recovered from her recent attack of Typhoid fever.  
Rev. M. L. Darby left Tuesday for Crystal City to attend a District Missionary Institute on Wednesday and Thursday in that city. Rev. Darby was on the program for a discourse at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the theme "The Need for Definite Prayer for Missions."  
County Attorney Ralph Noonan was called to Castroville the first of the week to prosecute parties that had been arrested for robbing a saloon in Lacoste Saturday night and some other minor offenders. The people of that section are being very much annoyed by a worthless, criminal element that has drifted there as camp-followers of the workmen engaged on the irrigation company work, and offenses against the law are very frequent.  
Alfred Carle and John Donnelly were in town Monday from D'Hanis and erected a Johnson's Windmill Equalizer on Judge Haass' well at his residence in town. The erector is a simple thing in construction, being simply two weights fastened to two rods. These rods are attached to the pump rod at one end and the middle of the rod resting on wheels. The whole is so balanced that when the upward stroke of the pump-rod takes place the weights pull down and assist in lifting the water thereby increasing the capacity of the mill. When the downward stroke takes place, instead of the sudden drop and attendant jar of the mill the weights equalize the downward pressure and cause the mill to run smoother. This appliance is being sold in Medina County by F. J. Carle and looks to us as if it should prove a great success. Those interested are requested by Mr. Carle to call at Judge Haass' and see it in operation.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.  
Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's.  
That improved Harrow at Holloway Bros.  
See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.  
Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.  
The best washing machine made at Holloway Bros.  
J. B. and Henry Ney were in town Monday on business.  
Did you ever hear of a burglar trying to break into society?  
Belts and handbags of the latest style at E. Huesser's.  
Miss Minnie Schrieber came over Monday from D'Hanis.  
The biggest ten cent box of Axle Grease at Holloway Bros.  
F. G. Muennink, the Mico merchant, was in Hondo Wednesday.  
Mrs. Nic. Deckert of D'Hanis was shopping in town Tuesday.  
Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.  
We can save you money on Axes and Mattocks, Holloway Bros.  
Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen.  
I sell the famous McChesney hand-made bits and spurs. E. Huesser.  
It will soon be time to plant; use a Canton and get good results, Holloway Bros.  
WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.  
We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.  
FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nietenhoefer. 10 4m  
Board Wanted—In Hondo by single man in private family for a month. Must be reasonable. Address "L." care of Anvil Herald.  
Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, Ellis, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.  
Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.  
McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.  
Rev. F. G. Moses, Mrs. Frank Brown, and Misses Fanny and Cecil Carle left Monday for San Antonio where they have been attending a Baptist Workers Conference convened in that city this week.  
D. E. Beal and family came down from Del Rio Saturday. Mrs. Beal and children are spending some time with Mrs. Beal's father, E. P. Hearne, and Mr. Beal has gone to Mico where he has secured employment with the Irrigation Company.  
T. A. Stevenson and wife and sister, Miss Annie Stevenson, were here the first of the week enroute home from Corpus Christi where they had been to attend the funeral of a brother of Mr. Stevenson. After a brief stop with Mrs. Stevenson's father, A. H. D. Hurt, they went on to Eagle Pass Tuesday.  
We are authorized to announce that the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the Church at three o'clock this afternoon. Presiding Elder S. B. Beal will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and again at night. The public generally is invited to attend all of the services of the church.  
The Empire Trust Company of New York, by Leroy W. Baldwin, President, has filed for record in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina County a Deed of Trust from the Medina Irrigation Company on all of its holdings, rights and benefits in the county, valued at \$6,000,000 as security for six million 5 per cent Forty-year First Mortgage Bonds issued by the Irrigation Company. The deed of trust covers forty-two printed pages.  
C. Schuchart of Medina county, writes us as follows: "So far our new year has a good beginning, although it is hard on all kinds of live stock in the next sixty days, no grass whatever to be seen and the weeds are too short yet. I noticed not long ago that San Antonio was getting short on fire wood. Why don't San Antonio and Bexar county build good roads to Medina county line? We have thousands and thousands of cord of wood in Bexar and Medina counties, and can't get to San Antonio when you want the wood. If San Antonio and Bexar county would build us western people good roads we surely would come often to San Antonio. Especially the last two months we could have taken a nice venison ham along for dinner to our friends, so the roads are impassable and we stay at home and eat our venison. I have been in the country a short time. I came to San Antonio in 1845, when the wild Comanche Indians were camping on Main plaza of San Antonio. We have Medina county irrigation company. They are now building up Medina and Bexar counties, and I think the people of both counties should give aid to the company."—The Texas Stockman and Farmer.

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### THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the ninth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Jessie Laughinghouse	70,855
Vera Jones, Hondo	64,595
Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	61,075
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	13,240
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo	6450
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3600
Ida Tondre, Castroville	2700
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2270
Annie Schott	1900
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1460
Alice Biediger,	1090
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	960
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Marie Filleman,	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	760
Mabel Holloway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weynand	610
Lola Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	610
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	610
Meta Bippert,	610
Olga Droitecourt	510
Pauline Vollmer,	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley	510
Meda Boehme, Riomedina	500
Nora Rihn, Castroville	500
Regina Mangold, Lacoste	500
Annie Burgin, Yancey	500

### Notice.

Evidently a number of our water customers let hydrants run to prevent freezing. This is strictly against the rules. Use the cut-off. If you haven't any, install one.  
Our tank was almost emptied during the recent cold nights, which leaves the business part of town without adequate fire protection.  
HONDO DEEP WELL CO.

### Sons of Hermann Meeting.

The local lodge of Sons of Hermann held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon.  
After the business meeting, a delicious repast of chocolate and cake was served.  
Several games of forty-two were played, Joe Fohn winning the first prize and August Schuehle the consolation.

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Two Nights Commencing  
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A GREAT PLAY  
The Associate Managers Present

**Mr. Gilmore  
Brown**

—IN—  
"The Tyranny  
of Tears"

FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Man  
She Married"

SATURDAY NIGHT

PRICES: 75c, 50c, 25c  
Seats on Sale at Windrow's

T. J. Rohrer was here Saturday.  
H. C. Rothe was here Saturday.  
San Antonio.  
Joe and Aug. Britz were over from D'Hanis Sunday.  
John Muennink came in from a trip east.  
A fresh stock of candy at hand at Hutzler's.  
Mrs. C. W. Gilliam was a San Antonio visitor Friday.  
John F. Hardt was a business visitor at this office Friday.  
Willie Heyen was a business visitor at this office Saturday.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were visitors to D'Hanis Sunday.  
It will soon be time to plant Canton and get good results, Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. J. Polk and daughter, Zilla, of D'Hanis were shoppers Thursday.  
Robert Richter and W. H. were San Antonio visitors the day of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brown the parents of a brand new baby born Monday.  
Messrs. Hyo Schweers and Schweers were business callers at this office Wednesday.  
Mrs. Geo. Langford and daughter, Miss Mattie, of D'Hanis were visitors Tuesday.  
The largest stock of candy and confections in Hondo at hand at Hutzler's.  
Don't forget the meeting to elect a boys corn club at the court house two o'clock this afternoon.  
Messrs. E. R. Leinweber, F. Leinweber and Ed de Montel were visitors to D'Hanis Tuesday.  
Ed Breiten and family were in Lacoste Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Charles J. Hartung.  
H. Meyers was here Saturday purchased several head of stock the San Antonio Horse and Mule Show.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers little son, left Tuesday on a relatives at Castroville, Lacoste San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby were Thursday from the Seco on business. While here Mr. Haby paid our business call.  
District Attorney L. J. Braun turned last week end from Hondo where he had been in attendance district court.  
George Christilles was here Friday. Francisco Tuesday and went on Del Rio on land business. He returned home yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nordmark were in Hondo Thursday from honeymoon trip. They are on the Armstrong.  
For Sale—150 acres of land, the Burrell place, on the lower Rio Grande. Apply to L. W. Burrell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.  
Joe Sauter and family have moved from the farm to D'Hanis and Sauter, Hondo's new saloon is occupying the farm.  
Miss Annie Merriman went to San Antonio Monday as a delegate to local B. Y. P. U. to a Baptist Convention in that city.  
C. W. Gilliam was down from Wednesday and was driving a Stoddard Dayton car of the model. Mr. Gilliam's latest acquisition is a beauty.  
C. P. Boone, a member of the committee on work, is here teaching the ritual work of the Masonic Lodge last night on Masonic Lodge hall.  
The big January clearance sale at Schmitt & Steinhart's continues unabated interest and large numbers are taking advantage of the reductions in prices.  
Lost, between my residence and post office a gold Royal Arch watch fob inscribed E. S. to W. 1904. Finder will be liberally rewarded if they will return the same to office.  
Collector Joe Ney and Assessor B. Taylor visited Dunlay, N. Lacoste, Riomedina and Castroville this week collecting and assessing taxes. They will close their tour of D'Hanis next Monday and Tuesday at Quibi Wednesday, after which they will be in his office every day till the first of February.  
The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman was kicked over the head by a horse Sunday. The child was badly lacerated, requiring services of a surgeon to sew up wound, and it suffered considerably several days. We are glad to report, however, that the little fellow has fully recovered to have the stitches removed yesterday morning.  
Measles are epidemic in Hondo. Recently a child was sick with the disease in the first grade at school and practically every child that grade that was not immune to the disease. Fortunately serious cases have as yet developed. The matter of closing the school has been taken under advisement by trustees but up to going to press final action had been taken.